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1. POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON DIRECTOR CHU CHIN-KANG, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND DIRECTOR KUAN YUNG, NORTHAMERICAN AFFAIRS, MOFA, MARCH 28, TO DISCUSS THE DELAYED NAN SHANG BASKETBALL TEAM VISIT. POL COUNSELOR REEMPHASIZED THE CONTINUING NEED FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION ON TRAVEL OF CULTURAL/SPORTS GROUPS TO THE US. MOFA OFFICIALURAGAIN EXPLAINED THE DIFFICULTIES OF COORDINATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND PROMISED TO DISCUSS ISSUE FURTHER WITH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

2. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION, KUAN INQUIRED ABOUT BACK-GROUND OF THE CANCELLED PRC GROUP, AND THE POL COUNELOR REPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF B. KUAN'S INTEREST CENTERED ON WHETHER PRC HAD PROVIDED ADVANCE NOTICE OF ITS PLANNED PROGRAM

3. POL COUNSELOR ALSO INFORMED MOFA AND CONSULAR SECTION INFORMED MR. LIU THAT THE BASKETBALL TEAM SHOULD REAPPLY FOR VISAS FOR TRAVEL AFTER APRIL 25.

4. FYI: ON MARCH 29 ONLY CHUNG YANG JIH PAO, CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO, AND AFTERNOON CHINA NEWS REPORTED THE CANCELLATION OF THE PRC TROUPE VISIT TO THE US. THERE WAS NO COMMENTARY.  
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